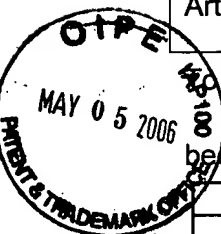


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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

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